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SUBJECT: NO RESTRICTIONS ON VOTE OF PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS IN BRAZIL

REF: LISBON 715; STATE 028313

1. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY, DESCRIBING BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TO PARTICIPATION IN APRIL ELECTIONS BY PORTUGUESE RESIDENTS OF BRAZIL AS ONE OF "BENIGN DISINTEREST", STATES THAT THERE IS NO IMPEDIMENT TO THAT PARTICIPATION IN BRAZIL. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY AND CONSULATES IN BRAZIL ARE IN PROCESS OF CARRYING OUT WELL-PUBLICIZED "VOLUNTARY CENSUS" AND REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE VOTERS IN BRAZIL. PORTUGUESE EMBOFF CHARGED WITH ELECTION ARRANGEMENTS STATED THAT CENSUS AND REGISTRATION WAS FAR FROM COMPLETE AND WOULD NOT HAZARD A GUESS AS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PORTUGUESE RESIDENTS IN BRAZIL WHO MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

2. AS INTERESTING SIDELIGHT, CAMPAIGNING OF A SORT HAS ALREADY BEGUN HERE. RIGHTIST IMMIGRANT FACTION CALLING ITSELF "VIVA PORTUGAL" HAS PUBLISHED A STATEMENT CRITICAL OF WHAT IT PERCEIVES TO BE A LEFTWARD DRIFT IN PORTUGAL, AND THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY HAS COUNTERED WITH A

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STATEMENT DECRYING THIS ATTEMPT TO SOW CONFUSION.

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